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SUBJECT: BRITISH RECIPROCITY FOR AMIN'S EXPULSIONS OF
BRITISH DIPLOMATS FROM KAMPALA

1. HARD ON HEELS OF GENERAL AMIN'S ACTIONS TO REDUCE ON SHORT NOTICE THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC STAFF AT HIGH COMMISSION OFFICE IN KAMPALA, FCO CALLED IN ACTING UGANDA HIGH COMMISSIONER NOVEMBER 7 AND INFORMED HIM UGANDAN COMMISSION STAFF IN LONDON HAD TO BE REDUCED FROM 12 TO 5 BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

2. MEDIA HAS MADE MUCH OF THE ALACRITY WITH WHICH FCO RESPONDED TO AMIN'S ACTION. ONE EXPLANATION SUGGESTED IS THAT FCO RESPONDED SO RAPIDLY BECAUSE AMIN ANNOUNCED EXPULSION OF BRITISH FROM UGANDA PUBLICLY BEFORE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION WAS GIVEN. REPORTEDLY AMIN HAS BEEN RECENTLY ANNOYED BY BRITISH PRESS CRITICISM OF HIS RE-
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GIME (SUCH AS OBSERVER NOVEMBER 2) AND HAS ALSO EXPELLED

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